



# License Agent News



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## 2008 ABALONE REPORT CARDS

Enclosed is your initial shipment of 2008 Abalone Report Cards. Please check your shipment for discrepancies (i.e. missing or defective books, extra books not on the shipping report) if any, notify the License Agent Compliance Unit within five (5) business days. Once verified, please start selling immediately.

## New Abalone Report Card Procedures DVD

For 2008, Abalone Report Card regulations have many changes including a new abalone tagging requirement. Included with your initial shipment you will find a DVD that explains the new procedures for abalone report cards. This DVD explains changes in Abalone Report Card requirements that affect both license agents and abalone divers. Make sure that all of your employees who issue licenses have the opportunity to view this DVD. If you have a video monitor at your business, you may also wish to play this video for your customers.

The new Abalone Report Card procedures video is also available on the DFG's web site at:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/education/video/AbaloneRegulations.html>

## Abalone Reminders...

- The Abalone Report Card is now two pages; please give both pages to the customer.
- No credit will be issued on returned Abalone Report Cards with missing Abalone Tags.
- All abalone divers are required to have an Abalone Report Card; this includes divers who are not required to have a sport fishing license, such as: anglers diving on free fishing days and divers under 16 years of age.
- Abalone divers are required to immediately complete the tags and attach them to all abalone taken, and record the data on the corresponding line of the Abalone Report Card.
- Abalone tags must be left affixed to the shell, including while stored at a residence or non-transient location, until the abalone is processed for immediate consumption.
- Abalone taken on free fishing days count toward the seasonal limit and must be tagged and recorded on the Abalone Report Card.
- Divers are only allowed to purchase one Abalone Report Card per license year, and the Abalone Report Card number must be recorded on the diver's fishing license at the time of purchase, except when the diver is not required to have a sport fishing license (i.e. free fishing days and under 16 years of age).
- Lost or destroyed Abalone Report Cards may only be replaced at a Department of Fish and Game office. To obtain a duplicate, the diver is required to have a photocopy of their original Abalone Report Card and proof of purchase.

